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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

SUBJECT: Skull Valley Diatomaceous Earth Quarry, M/045/060, Holcim (US) Incorporated
Project No. 05-5079

Dear Mr. Munson:

The Resource Development Coordinating Committee (RDCC) has reviewed this proposal. State agencies comment as follows:

Department of Environmental Quality/Division of Air Quality

The proposed project is subject to Utah Air Conservation Rule R307-205-5, Mining Activities, since fugitive dust emissions will be generated during mining activities. A permit, known as an Approval Order, is not required solely for the control of fugitive dust, but steps need to be taken to minimize fugitive dust, such as, watering and/or chemical stabilization, providing vegetative or synthetic cover and windbreaks. A permit application, known as a Notice of Intent, should be submitted to the Executive Secretary at the Utah Division of Air Quality at 150 N. 1950 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116, if any on-site crushing of stone occurs according to Utah Air Conservation Rule R307-401, Permits, Notice of Intent and Approval Order. A copy of the rules are found at www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r307/307.htm

Division of State History

The Utah State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed our cultural resource files for the above requested project area.

Section 404 Consultation DOGM; the area of potential effect has been surveyed with one archaeological site located. The site appears, from the application, not to be in the six-acre area of disturbance, therefore USHPO recommends a determination of No Historic Properties Affected, §UCA 9-8-404.

This information is provided on request to assist with state law responsibilities. As specified in U.A.C. 9-8-404, final determinations concerning cultural resources are the State Lead Agency's. If you have questions, please contact Wilson Martin at (801) 533-3552.

The Committee appreciates the opportunity to review this proposal. Please direct any other written questions regarding this correspondence to the Resource Development Coordinating Committee at the above address or call Carolyn Wright at (801) 537-9230 or Kim Frost at (801) 538-7326.

Sincerely,

John Harja
Executive Director
Resource Development Coordinating Committee